2015 ASSEMBLY BILL 841

February 1, 2016 – Introduced by Representative ROHRKASTE, cosponsored by Senator MOULTON. Referred to Committee on Health.

1   AN ACT *to amend* 450.02 (3m) (am); and *to create* 450.02 (3r) of the statutes;

2   **relating to:** waivers and variances from rules issued by the Pharmacy

3   Examining Board and authorizations for pilot programs.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill authorizes the Pharmacy Examining Board to grant a waiver or variance from a rule promulgated by the board, or authorize a pilot program, if the waiver, variance, or pilot program is related to the practice of pharmacy or prescription verification and the board or its designee determines that the waiver, variance, or pilot program will improve the safety, quality, or efficiency of the practice of pharmacy in Wisconsin.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4   **SECTION 1.** 450.02 (3m) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

5   450.02 **(3m)** (am) If a member of the board disagrees with a decision made by

6   a designee under par. (a) or sub. (3r), the board chairperson shall call a meeting of

1   the board as soon as practicable to review the decision. The board may affirm or

2   modify the designee's decision.

3   SECTION 2. 450.02 (3r) of the statutes is created to read:

4   450.02 **(3r)** The board or its designee may grant a waiver or variance under this

5   subsection from a rule promulgated by the board, or authorize a pilot program, if all

6   of the following are true:

7   (a) The waiver, variance, or pilot program is related to the practice of pharmacy

8   or prescription verification.

9   (b) The board or its designee determines that the waiver, variance, or pilot

10   program will improve the safety, quality, or efficiency of the practice of pharmacy in

11   this state.

12   **(END)**